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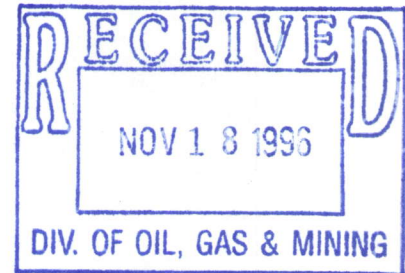
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SUBJECT: Buena Ventura Resources Corp - Asphalt Ridge Tar Sands Mine -
M/047/032
State Identification Number: UT961011-020

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

The Resource Development Coordinating Committee (RDCC), representing the State of Utah, has reviewed this proposal and has no comments at this time.

The Committee appreciates the opportunity to review this proposal. Please direct any other written questions regarding this correspondence to the Utah State Clearinghouse at the above address or call Carolyn Wright at (801) 538-1535 or John Harja at (801) 538-1559.

Sincerely,

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